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Atty Docket No. 335,699-4
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
STEPHEN MONROE et al.) **Group Art Unit: 1616**
Serial No.: 10/645,410)
Filed: August 21, 2003) **Examiner: Choi, Frank I**
For: **COMPOSITION AND METHOD**)
FOR THE THERAPEUTIC)
MODULATION OF MATRIX)
METALLOPROTEINASE)

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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